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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC:

I have been a customer of Sonic.net since it was founded. They have provided excellent customer support, affordable prices, and competitive services all these years.

I oppose any action, such the proposal now before you, that would limit the ability of providers like Sonic to compete in the broadband market.

Internet access is critical to my business. which is conducted almost entirely online. I intentionally enrolled with this local company because their offer met my needs and budget better than any of the big companies.

I urge you to protect a competitive market that allows small businesses like mine to obtain affordable services that support my bottom line and protect my budget.

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